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In re Application of: Barry W. Field, et al.
Serial No.: 09/390,420
Filing Date: September 3, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2661
Examiner: Steven Blount
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.